

JKPS Kunjwani celebrates Lohri with great fervour, enthusiasm



Glimpses of Lohri celebration at JK Public School Kunjwani on Monday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: JK Public School, Kunjwani, celebrated the harvest festival of Lohri with immense enthusiasm and festive spirit. The event was graced by the Principal JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore, who was accompanied by coordinators, office staff, supervisors, drivers, conductors, maids, peons,

electricians, security guards etc.

The celebration was marked by traditional ceremonial lighting of the bonfire. Everyone participated with great zeal, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of Punjab.

Principal Rajesh Rathore addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance

of Lohri as a symbol of unity, prosperity, and good harvest. He stated, "Lohri, one of the most vibrant and cherished festivals of our culture, brilliantly captures the ethos of joy, togetherness, and gratitude, marking the end of the winter solstice and the beginning of longer days".

"This festival is deeply rooted in our agricultural tradi-

tions and symbolizes prosperity, new beginnings, and the fruits of hard work. For our farmers, it is a celebration of their harvest, a moment to thank nature for its bounties, and to pray for a prosperous future. It reminds us of the importance

of respecting and nurturing our environment, as it provides us with everything we need to thrive", he added.

"Lohri also teaches us valuable lessons about unity and community. The bonfire, which is the heart of this festival, represents warmth,

light, and the coming together of families and friends. It is a symbol of how, as a community, we can overcome challenges and create something meaningful when we stand together" he added further.

"As members of staff, you

are the torchbearers of our culture and traditions. Celebrating festivals like Lohri in school helps us connect with our roots, understand the significance of our heritage, and imbibe the values of hard work, gratitude, and unity. Let us carry for-

ward the essence of Lohri in our lives by being kind, hard-working, and appreciative of the blessings around us", he summed up.

The event concluded with the distribution of traditional Lohri treats including peanuts and popcorn.

Dr Bhan felicitated with 'Super 50 Principals (India) award-2024'

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JAMMU: Dr. M.K Bhan, Principal JK Public School Kathua, was felicitated with 'Super 50 Principals (India) Award-2024' in Global Education Fest held at Taj City Centre, Sector 44, Gurugram on January 11, 2025 for his significant contribution, incredible innovations and achievements in the education sector. Bhan got this Global recognition in the presence of educational luminary and delegates from different countries across the globe and India. Dr. Bhan was the only Educator from UT of J&K



and third Principal from India to receive this prestigious Award for his outstanding and specialised leadership skills, community engagement programmes and his potential for the healthier developmental aspects of educational strategies and planning.

He was felicitated this Global Education Award by AKS Worldwide -an Innovative Training, Technology, Education

Management and Research Organisation fully dedicated for its commitment towards the global education system and society.

Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority
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Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
Plant Authority Bhawan, DPS Marg, Near NASC Complex, Opp. Todapur Village, New Delhi 110012

Notice for the Extension of Last Date

In continuation of the advertisement for Plant Genome Saviour Community Award and Farmer Reward & Recognition for 2023-24 was published on October 15, 2024 for inviting applications from the farming community and individual farmers. The last date for receiving the application is January 14, 2025. The Competent Authority is pleased to extend the last date of receiving applications to February 28, 2025.

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